

Office of the President

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
Newport, R.I.

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17 June 1949

Dear Roscoe:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th and note with pleasure that you expect to be able to meet our date of Monday, September 26th, for your talk to the War College.

I appreciate your inability to be entirely positive at this time regarding the particular date, because of the possibility of your having to be out of the country. We shall look forward to hearing from you on or before the first of September.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely,

s/ D.B. Beary
D.B. Beary
Vice Admiral, USN
President, Naval War College

Rear Admiral R.H. Hillenkoetter, USN
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
New War Department Building
Washington, D.C.

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14 June 1949

Vice Admiral D. B. Beary, USN
President
Naval War College
Newport, Rhode Island

Dear Admiral:

In reply to your letter of 7 June, Monday, 26 September, at this time, is a very good date for me to come up and make the annual talk at the War College. I shall do so with a great deal of pleasure provided that I am not out of the country. At this time I cannot give a definite answer but I believe I shall be able to be in Newport. In any case, I shall let you know around the first of September exactly and will give you all the details about transportation at that time.

With very best wishes, believe me,

Sincerely,

/s/ & disp via ER 6/14/49

R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central
Intelligence

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NAVAL WAR COLLEGE
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7 June 1949

Dear Roscoe:

It is hoped that we again may have the pleasure and benefit of a talk by you. Monday, September 26th, fits in very well with our program, and we hope that this date will prove convenient for you. As a subject we would suggest "National Intelligence Requirements and the C.I.A."

You may recall that last year we had General Donovan here for "Needs of the Nation in Intelligence." His talk complemented your own on "Federal Intelligence Agencies and the C.I.A.," but he will not be here again, and we hope that you will slant your talk a bit in the direction of his subject.

If you are planning to use slides, we will be glad to have them prepared for you. Material should be in our hands about two weeks in advance of the lecture.

As before, we desire to have a talk of about forty-five minutes, to be followed after a short break by a period devoted to questions from the audience. In addition to the Naval, Marine Corps, Army, Air Force and Coast Guard officers, we expect one Foreign Service officer, four officers of the Royal Navy, and one officer of the Royal Canadian Navy to attend the next War College session.

Upon hearing affirmatively, we will write you further concerning transportation details. Captain Howe of the Staff, whom you know, will be in Washington next month in connection with lecture program matters, and will be pleased to contact you if you wish to discuss anything with him.

Sincerely,

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